



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Gao et al.)	GROUP ART UNIT:	1615
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue for the purposes of considering the enclosed Request for Continued Examination. The fees required for the petition may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

Respectfully submitted,

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